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Dear Mr. Goldbek:

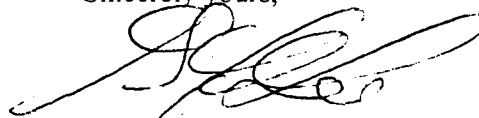
I have recently become aware of the LTMS Management Plan meeting which is being held on May 13. Unfortunately, I have a conflict with that meeting, where I will be making a presentation to the State Stormwater Task Force Executive Committee. I chair the Stormwater Compliance Cost Workgroup of the Task Force. However, I would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive notices of the LTMS future meetings, and materials developed by this group.

In the way of background, I have a long history of work on developing approaches for appropriate management of contaminated dredged sediments. This includes over \$2 million in research devoted to these topics in the 30 years that I held university graduate-level environmental engineering teaching and research positions. One of my primary areas of emphasis and expertise is contaminated sediments. My wife, Dr. Anne Jones-Lee, and I have published extensively on these topics. Many of our recent papers and reports are available on our web site <http://members.aol.com/gfredlee/gfl.htm> in the Contaminated Sediment section. Also available at this site is an updated version of our 1992 review "Water Quality Aspects of Dredging and Dredged Sediment Disposal" that was published by McGraw-Hill in *The Handbook of Dredging Engineering* edited by John Herbich, 1992. The version on our web site will appear in the second edition of this handbook, when it is published.

During the 1970s I served as an advisor to the San Francisco District of the Corps of Engineers on the dredged sediment research program that was conducted by the Corps. Since returning to California in 1989 I have followed closely the approaches that have been developed by the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board for regulating dredging operations. I therefore have considerable familiarity with contaminated dredged sediment issues in the San Francisco Bay area.

I am becoming involved in contaminated dredged sediment management issues in the Delta through my work with the California Resources Agency Delta Levee and Habitat Advisory Committee. In connection with this activity, that committee has received substantial funding from CALFED to develop a more appropriate regulatory approach for dredging contaminated sediments in the Delta than is followed. I expect to be involved in that activity, with particular emphasis on developing appropriate dredged sediment disposal criteria.

Sincerely yours,



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